



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:

MERCHAV, et al

Serial No.: 09/890,401

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MAINTENANCE AND EXPANSION OF  
HEMOPOIETIC STEM CELLS...

Examiner:

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Group Art Unit: 1651

Attorney  
Docket: 01/22310

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2003, for a period of two (2) months.

2. Applicant is

☒ a small entity☐ verified statement attached☐ verified statement filed☐ other than small entity3. Extensions  
(months)Fees for  
small entityFee for other than  
small entity☐ one month

\$ 55.00

\$ 110.00

☒ two months\$ 205.00

\$ 410.00

☐ three months

\$ 465.00

\$ 930.00

☐ four months

\$ 725.00

\$ 1,450.00

☐ five months

\$ 985.00

\$ 1,970.00

4. A Response

☒ is filed hcrewith☐ has been filed

5. Please charge the fee of above to our Deposit Account No. 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully,

Sol Sheinbein

Registration No. 25,457

June 17, 2003

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